

The Honorable Frank Foster, Chairman  
House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation  
307 House Office Building  
Lansing, MI 48909

Chairman Foster,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. It is my understanding that your committee is reviewing S.B. 1045 and I would like to let you know I support S.B. 1045 to enable hunters with disabilities an inclusive method of hunting.

I am a person with a disability that uses a wheelchair. I am employed full-time as well as being a part-time farmer. I have and continue to be, an avid outdoors person. In addition I have passed on that tradition to my children. I have always been proud of the fact that Michigan ranks among the best states for outdoor activities that are inclusive. While that is indeed true there are areas that could use some improvement in the area of inclusiveness. This proposed opportunity to be able to hunt would give me and other people with disabilities the opportunity to get back into bird hunting.

I ask that you and your fellow House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation members please support this S.B. 1045 to bring those of us with disabilities even closer to fully inclusive hunting here in Michigan.

Sincerely,  
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